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### NOMINATE A FLEETWOOD HOMETOWN HERO

It may feel like Spring 2027 is still a ways off, but behind the scenes we're already planning something truly special—the **Fleetwood Finest Spring Gala!** This signature evening will once again shine a spotlight on the people who make Fleetwood an extraordinary place to live, work, and call home.

At the Gala, we'll present two meaningful honors:

- **The Fleetwood Cadillac Award for Extraordinary Community Service**
- **The Fleetwood Hometown Hero Award**, recognizing an individual (or individuals) whose dedication, kindness, and commitment have made a lasting impact on our community.

**Nominations for the Fleetwood Hometown Hero Award are now OPEN!** Now through **April 30, 2026**, we invite you to help us identify those everyday heroes who quietly (or boldly!) make Fleetwood better for all of us.

It's easy to participate—simply download the nomination form and email it to [friendwood@icloud.com](mailto:friendwood@icloud.com).

Last year's inaugural awards were a tremendous success, and we can't wait to once again celebrate the remarkable people who embody the heart and spirit of Fleetwood. If you know someone who deserves to be recognized, now's the time to tell their story!

Let's honor the people who make Fleetwood special—one hometown hero at a time.

HOMETOWN HERO NOMINATION FORM



FLEETWOOD VOL. FIRE CO. CHIEF JOHN MANMILLER ACCEPTS THE FLEETWOOD CADILLAC AWARD. JOE SCHAEFFER, BARNEY DIETRICH AND ERNE FINK RECEIVE THE HOMETOWN HERO AWARD FOR BUILDING THE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD IN 1965



### BERKS FIDDLE FEST IS BIGGER, BOLDER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

It's shaping up to be an incredible year for **Berks Fiddle Fest**, with exciting new programming and unforgettable performances added to the 2026 lineup!

**New this year**, the festival will feature a **special headliner concert by Nyke Van Wyk**, an internationally recognized violinist known for blending classical and Celtic traditions with contemporary energy. His appearance offers a rare chance for our community to experience world-class artistry in an accessible, hometown festival setting—and it's a performance you won't want to miss.

Opening the festival's featured concert is **The Chivalrous Crickets**, an acclaimed ensemble celebrated for their vibrant interpretations of music from the Celtic diaspora. Their performances and educational work across the country reflect the very heart of Friends of Fleetwood Parks' mission—honoring tradition, fostering cultural preservation, and bringing people together through music.

In celebration of **America's 250th Anniversary**, Berks Fiddle Fest will also welcome the **Brandywine Colonials Fife & Drum Corps**. Their stirring music and historic pageantry provide a living connection to our nation's past and add a powerful, patriotic moment to this year's festivities.

With these three exciting additions—and so much more planned—**Berks Fiddle Fest 2026 promises to be one of our most memorable festivals yet**. Mark your calendar, spread the word, and get ready to celebrate music, history, and community all in one place! See you September 20th!



Nyke Van Wyk and Brandywine Colonials Fife & Drum Corps



### SAVE THE DATE!

Plans are being made for another exciting summer in the Fleetwood Park and beyond. Here are a few dates to mark your calendar for the coming season.  
**Friends of Fleetwood Parks Community Yard Sale** – Saturday, May 2, 2026  
**Fleetwood Blues Fest Pennsylvania** – Sunday, August, 23, 2026 at the Evergreen Club in Fleetwood.

### SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

- PRESENTED BY THE REC BOARD
- May 31  
The Fabulous Greaseband
  - June 7  
Junior's Grades
  - June 14  
Mission Impossible Band
  - June 21  
TBD
  - June 28  
Dave Mell Band
  - July 5  
Ringgold Band

\*Bands are tentative and subject to change

### EVENTS AROUND TOWN THIS MONTH

#### SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS

All snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hrs after snowfall ends. No snow may be shoveled or discharged into the street from pavements, driveways, etc.

#### CODE RED SIGN-UP TODAY!

Fleetwood borough's official reverse 9-1-1 system. This system will send out emergency and general notifications throughout the year. More info: <https://www.fleetwoodboro.com/reverse-9-1-1/>

#### COMING SOON THE 2026 PARK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Stay tuned for a complete schedule of events coming to the Fleetwood Park in 2026.

**RIDE THE CYCLONE**

Friday May 1, 2026 @ 7PM  
Saturday May 2, 2026 @ 2PM

At WCE Auditorium  
608 CrossCross Rd, Fleetwood, PA  
Tickets: General \$18 Seniors \$15 (65+)  
<https://fleetwoodcommunitytheatre.com/tickets>

**MOVIE Variety Show**

details on the website  
<https://fleetwoodcommunitytheatre.com>

**March 20 & 21, 2026**  
**at 7:00 pm**

\$10 per person includes a dessert & beverage

at St Paul's UCC,  
5 W. Arch St., Fleetwood

**Mark your Calendars...**

**A weekend of local America250 events!**

**June 26-28, 2026**

**All throughout Fleetwood, Maiden creek, and Richmond!**

**Want to help or have your own America250 event you want advertised?**

Contact [facofleetwood@gmail.com](mailto:facofleetwood@gmail.com)

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